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Employment Drops By 700,000 In Month

Tobin, Nourse Say Situation Not Alarming

Washington, Feb. 4—(AP)—Unemployment mounted by 700,000 in January and food prices continued to slide, but two members of President Truman's official family declared today there was nothing to worry about.

Secretary of Labor Tobin said:

"While the present level of unemployment bears careful watching, the situation is not alarming."

Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisors, studied census bureau figures showing that total employment had dropped by 2,000,000 from December, and told reporters he wasn't alarmed. Nor, he said, was he alarmed by the skidding price of food.

57,500,000 Employed

The census bureau reported that employment stood at 57,500,000 in January, which was 2,000,000 below the December level and 4,000,000 less than last summer's employment peak. The 57,500,000, however, was 265,000 more than the number at work in January, 1948.

To the census statisticians, there is nothing confusing about employment dropping 2,000,000 and unemployment rising only 700,000. They explain that part of the seeming discrepancy comes from persons driving out of the "labor force" which is the statisticians' term for everybody who is working or trying to get work.

The Illinois highway police said some of those people had taken today seven per cent of truck Christmas jobs and didn't intend to keep on working. Other were women returning to housework, or youths drivers, of 200 of 2,743 trucks inspected.

On Monday, first day of the

Unemployment Slackens

Although the census bureau said Wednesday, the unemployment total of 2,650,000 was 600,000 higher than in January, Jems commission yesterday recom-

1948, the labor department said the increased penalties for viola-

tion of increase in unemployment

after the holiday season is not un-

usual.

The department reported that about 1,000,000 persons who had been making use of the state unemployment insurance system had left those rolls in the latter part of January, "in most cases because they found jobs again."

Nevertheless, the labor department said that layoffs in industries which usually cut their payrolls at the year's end were heavier than at any time since 1940.

And the census bureau said the decrease in employment in non-farm work was about twice as large as normally occurs at this time of year. It said there has been some curtailment in industries which are not of a seasonal character.

Needs Close Watching

While Nourse, the president's No. 1 economist, emphasized that he is not alarmed by either the employment figures or the sag in food prices, he said:

"These months are very decisive months and anyone who has responsibility is watching things closely."

Today's census bureau figures showed 4,000,000 fewer persons at work than last summer's employment peak. Most of the drop was in non-farm work, but agricultural employment fell off about 600,000.

Nourse said the downward trend in food prices already may have spent its force. He said there normally are adjustments in January and February, and that they are accelerated this time by the effect of last year's bountiful crops.

Dun and Bradstreet's wholesale food price index has dropped this week to \$5.88, the lowest since OPA was ended in October, 1946. The \$5.88 figure was 20.1 per cent below last July's record high. The index represents the total cost of a pound each of 31 foods.

Burglar Didn't Wait For Proof

Hillsdale, N.J., Feb. 4—(AP)—"Hand me my gun, dear," said William Dubin early today, "so I can shoot him."

His wife was asleep, and Dubin had just been awakened by the sound of someone shuffling around the bedroom in their home.

Dubin, a Newark lawyer, made his histrionic talents pay off, because the intruder fled—but quickly.

"What gun?" his wife asked sleepily a moment later.

Dubin never owned one, but he's thinking of buying one now.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Forrest, Ill., Feb. 4—(AP)—Robert

Smallwood, 29, a Forrest farmer, was

killed today when his automobile was

struck by the Wabash railroad's northbound "Banner Blue" passenger train at a crossing a mile south of here.

West Stops All Trucks Bound For Russian Zone

Berlin, Feb. 4—(P)—The western Bizonal area will be closed to all highway freight shipments destined for the Soviet zone.

Most railway freight traffic was halted last fall.

The U.S.-British order affects truck shipments by such neighboring countries as France, Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland and Luxembourg. Particularly affected is the Holland-Czechoslovakian trucking line which operates between major cities in The Netherlands and Prague. It cuts across western Germany.

Diplomatic sources in Washington said the United States has laid down new and more rigid terms for settlement of the Russo-Western dispute over Berlin currency. These sources said the terms are stated in a U.S. proposal submitted to a group of United Nations experts. They provide for continued circulation of western marks in the western sector of the city, pending the outcome of efforts to restore four-power rule. Russian marks would continue to circulate in the Soviet sector.

U.S. and British authorities announced that, effective next Sunday,

Number Of Trucks Overweight Drops In State Drive

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4—(P)—Compliance with state laws covering truck weights picked up sharply the fourth day of an enforcement

drive.

Meanwhile, talk was heard in the Capitol about providing stiffer fines

for infractions.

The Illinois highway police said

they had, to a large extent, been stopped last fall. Evaders then resorted to trucks as a substitute. The new allied action was designed to plug up that leak.

This official said a considerable

amount of goods travel by truck into Czechoslovakia and wind up in the Russian zone of Germany. sometimes even in the Soviet sector of Berlin. Any estimate of the amount, however, would be a wild guess, he said.

The announcement did not mention a successor.

Eight days ago the communist radio broadcast new peace proposals, saying the Markos "government" was prepared to send representatives to Athens if the national government accepted. Greek government authorities rejected the proposals, which included ending the U.S. aid as "sheer propaganda."

The Royal Sovereign's arrival end-

ed a night of anxiety for British naval authorities. She had been sched-

uled to rendezvous in the Firth of

Firth of Forth yesterday, but failed to appear or radio an explanation. The adm-

iralty said today she apparently was delayed by heavy weather.

The 29,150-ton battle wagon was

loaned to Russia during the war.

She was returned under a four-

power naval agreement. The Rus-

sians are expected to formally hand

over the vessel next week.

Washburn, Public Aid Commission Chairman, Resigns

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4—(P)—Ed-

ward L. Ryerson, Chicago indust-

rialist and civic leader, today ended

nearly 10 years as chairman of the Illinois public aid commission.

Governor Adlai E. Stevenson "re-

luctantly" accepted Ryerson's re-

signation, saying he had rendered an "outstanding public service."

In his letter of resignation, Ryer-

son said he wanted to quit for some

time because of "other obligations."

He added he held the post "as long

as I think it desirable for anyone."

Stevenson announced that Frank

L. Sulzberger of Chicago, commis-

sion vice chairman, would take over

Ryerson's duties temporarily.

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Joseph E. Knight Appointed To Post In Insurance Dept.

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ernor Adlai E. Stevenson said today

he would switch Joseph E. Knight

of Dow, one of his administrative

assistants, to a state insurance de-

partment post.

Stevenson announced he would ap-

point Knight as temporary head of

the department's small loans and

ball bonds division. The change will

be effective Feb. 15.

In his new job Knight will suc-

ceed William Murphy of Chicago,

whose resignation was accepted to-

day by insurance director Harry

Hershey.

Murphy, an appointee of former

Republican Governor Green, has

been small loans supervisor since

August, 1941.

As an assistant to Stevenson, Knight handled some patronage

maters.

RUSSIAN PEOPLE TOLD TRUMAN REJECTS TALKS

Moscow, Feb. 4—(P)—The Russian

people were told today that Presi-

dent Truman had rejected peace

talks with Prime Minister Stalin.

All Soviet newspapers ran the

same headline, saying the U. S.

chief executive "rejects peace talks"

with the Russian leader. It was the

first news the Russian people had

of Truman's position on Stalin's

recent statement that he had no

objection to meeting the President

to discuss an American-Russian

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AS PREDICTED, SOVIET "PEACE OFFENSIVE" BEGINS IN EUROPE

Two months ago Leon Dennen predicted, in an NEA dispatch, from Paris, that the Kremlin would launch a "peace offensive" in western Europe and turn its attention to the Far East. It is evident that this prediction was based on accurate knowledge, and that it is now in the process of coming true.

A couple of Moscow's favorite sounding boards, Marcel Cachin of France and Palmiro Togliatti of Italy, have been given the job of announcing the latest party-line switch. It is a radical switch, but by no means unfamiliar. The comrades' tone is suddenly mild. War between communism and capitalism is not inevitable, they say. Complete collaboration between East and West is possible, and so on.

Meanwhile, the Communists are winning the civil war in China. Russian activity has been present, but not obtrusive, in that struggle. The Chinese Reds have been helped by concessions won by Russia after Japan's surrender, and by Japanese arms left behind by the Russians. But for a long time the Kremlin apparently hoped, by remaining in the background, to foster the misconception that the Chinese Communists were not part of the world apparatus of Marxism, but simply agrarian reformers.

It was only toward the close of the Chinese war, when victory seemed assured, that the Red leaders proclaimed their allegiance to Russia and began parroting Moscow's attacks on western democracy. Once the Communists have taken over the Chinese government, as seems inevitable, we may expect to see more Russian activity in that country.

The Communists have a big job ahead. Even the Chinese find it hard to conquer China. But China can be a tremendous prize for the disciples of Marx and Lenin. If they can keep their promises, improve the people's lot, build strength and win widespread domestic support, communism will be in a position to control half the northern hemisphere.

But this will take a lot of work, and a lot of help from Russia. The Soviet government, like our own, can only do so much.

So it is conceivable that if the Kremlin is going to do all out to consolidate its agents' gains in China, it must ease the pressure on the west. Its evident purpose is twofold: to free money, men and thought for the problems of Asia, and to lull America into a false sense of security which will prompt this government to curtail Marshall Plan spending in Europe.

The second part of the evident purpose, as illustrated by the newest "peace offensive," is incredibly naive. It betrays again the Russian leaders' persistent ignorance of our national intelligence. Americans are fairly well acquainted by now with Communist purposes, as revealed by the Communists themselves. They know something of Marx's theories, Lenin's precepts and Marshal Stalin's practices, all of which add up to bitter hatred of capitalism and democracy and to the goal of world revolution.

It is a pity that the word "peace" must still be enclosed in quotation marks when used in connection with the Soviet Union. America wants peace, tranquillity and security. It does not want to go on spending billions to protect other lands from communism. But until there is evidence of a deep revolutionary change in Soviet purposes, the Kremlin's peace overtures cannot safely be taken at face value.

HAYLIFT PLUS

(From The Christian Science Monitor)

Feeding of snowbound cattle by airplane has captured the imagination of the American public. The air force merits warm appreciation for the effective job it has done in saving thousands of storm-starved animals. But now it is clear that the main task must be done by less spectacular methods.

Rather tardily Washington has marshaled other forces, including the army engineers and the snow-fighting equipment of the Fifth Army. One army spokesman says the emphasis now will be on clearing roads, explaining "we just don't have enough planes or time" to feed all the marooned cattle by air. Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick believes he has sufficient equipment now to handle the worst situations.

Some areas have been snowbound for more than a month. Doubtless if the length and intensity of the storm could have been foreseen, more vigorous measures would have been taken to mobilize the snowplows, bulldozers, and "weasels" now concentrated in Nebraska and South Dakota. It is shocking that with all our marvels of mechanization whole states should be nearly paralyzed for weeks by an extra blanket of "white stuff."

Planes will continue to serve outlying herds. But too much was expected of them. Better plans should have been developed for keeping the usual channels of supply open. The experience throws light on another problem—national defense. There, too, plans alone are not enough.

Bond Furnished By Manslaughter Case Defendant

following the death of Brown and a charge of manslaughter was filed against him Tuesday morning by Sheriff C. E. Wedding. He was arraigned Tuesday and bond for further examination Feb. 11 was set at \$10,000.

Concord Methodist church, Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Ernest Stricker, supt. Morning worship 11 a.m. Robert Pitsch, pastor. Mrs. John Brown and Miss Dorothy Lee Standley, pianists. Race Relations Day service at 7 p.m. Ladies' Aid meeting Thursday night of the church of the Greenfield group at White Hall.

Chapel Christian church, Fred Wilson, pastor. Church school 9:30 a.m. Wm. Fisher, supt. Morning service 10:30. Sermon by pastor. The Laymen's League will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30.

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JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST POLIO

The foul weather has hampered seriously Jacksonville's annual March of Dimes campaign. Collections at the booths on the square have been far below average. More money is needed.

If you haven't made your contribution yet, please mail or bring it to THE MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, 226 West State Street.

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Services in the Church

Brooklyn Methodist, C. W. Leon, will meet at 7. Olen Gotschal, scouter, minister—Church school meets leader at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. W. Bond, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon topic "My God and I." The C. Frank Janssen, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship service at 10:45, message "The Eternal Challenges," by the pastor. The choir will sing "Sabbath Day," by Anna Clyde Plunkett. The senior and intermediate fellowships will meet at 6:30. Sunday evening service at 7:30 at State Street church. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:45. Board of Deacons monthly meeting Wednesday at 8:30. Junior Bible hour Monday from 7 to 9.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 523 W. State St.—Sunday service at 11:00 a.m., subject "Spirit." Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8 o'clock. The Reading Room, maintained in the church building, is open each week day, except holidays, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

State Street Presbyterian church, the Rev. Lewis N. Raymond, pastor. The church with the singing tower. Church school will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening. H. Hazen, pastor. Classes for all age groups. Hazel Whalin is the new church school superintendent. Divine worship at 10:45 a.m., with special music by Wilbur Sheridan at the console and numbers by the quartet and soloists. This is Communion Sunday and the sacrament will be administered. All members of the church are urged to partake of the sacrament. The minister will speak on "Communion in the Light of Need." The youth societies will hold a combined potluck supper at 5:30 p.m. The official board meeting for the week are: trustees on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.; session on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., and Deacons on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. At this first meeting of all the new boards committee personnel will be appointed.

Central Christian church, Roy S. Hulan, minister. Church school at 9:30 a.m. Lowell E. Dodson, supt. Classes for all ages. Morning worship at 10:45. Rev. Hulan will preach on the theme, "The Sin of Patience." The Philantena Trio will sing "The Lord's Prayer," by Malette, and the choir under the direction of Dr. Alfred Hieden will sing "How Lovely Are The Messengers," by Mendelsohn. This being the last day of Youth Week, the young people of the church will be seated in the center section of the sanctuary and will assist Rev. Hulan in conducting the morning worship service. The Laymen's League will hold their regular monthly supper meeting will be in charge of Donald Litter, president.

Grace Methodist church, Frank Marston, minister. James Welch, minister of music. Church school 9:30. John L. Conant, supt. Music by the orchestra. Junior church 10:45. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blakeman, directors. Picture sermon, "No Greater Power." Special piano solo by Linda Watt. Morning worship service 10:45. Sermon by Dr. Marston, "Strength for Today." The choir will sing "Divine Praise" by Borodinsky, and James Welon will sing "Arise O Lord," by Hoffmeister. C. W. Varied will be at the organ. Boy Scouts and presentation of the charter will be made by the pastor. Recognition will be made at this service of the 25th anniversary of the Dead at the Center?" The choir will sing "Jesus, Lord of Life and Glory." At 5 o'clock, the Junior Youth Fellowship will meet under the leadership of Miss Jeanette Lane. At 6:30 o'clock, the MYF for high school youth, will meet in the chapel, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Williamson. Union service in State Street church at 7:30 o'clock.

Westminster Presbyterian church, the Rev. Arthur Frederick Ewert, D.D., pastor—Bible school at 9:30. Mrs. F. F. McCullough, superintendent. Mrs. A. F. Ewert, Morning service 10:45. Dr. Ewert will discuss the question, "Is the Church a church last Sunday, will preach his introductory sermon Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Pilgrim Memorial Congregational church, W. Harris Pankhurst, minister—9:30 high school and intermediate school. Church school 10:45 kindergarten, primary, junior departments and the nursery class for the youngest children will meet during the church service. 10:45 morning worship, installation of officers followed by the Communion service. The meditation by Dr. Pankhurst will be on "Wh—Is Christianity?" The choir will sing "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" by John Sebastian Bach. Mrs. F. R. Covey will sing a solo, "Hear My Prayer" by James 8:30 high school Pilgrim fellowship, Tuesday, 2:30. Pilgrim society tea Thursday. Ministerial association dinner at 6 p.m.

Manchester Methodist, Vincent H. VanHorn, minister. 9:30 morning worship. The minister will speak on the subject, "The Buried Treasure." Using as Scripture reference Matthew 13:44. Monday night, Church fellowship night of the church of the Greenfield group at White Hall.

Chapel Christian church, Fred Wilson, pastor. Church school 9:30 a.m. Wm. Fisher, supt. Morning service 10:30. Sermon by pastor. The Laymen's League will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Chapel Harry A. Timm, pastor. Divine service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a.m. All-Church Nite Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Ladies' Aid meeting Thursday, Feb. 10.

Arenzville Presbyterian church, C. Frank Janssen, moderator. Sunday school at 9:30 with a class for every age group. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. The Rev. Daniel Kerr will conduct the morning worship at 10:45. On Sunday, Feb. 20th the Rev. Ralph Cummins of Champaign will preach at the 10:45 service.

Murriville Methodist, Vincent H. VanHorn, minister. 9:30 church school. The minister will speak on the subject, "A Bewildering Mixture." Using as Scripture reference the parable of the sower. Matthew 13:24-31. Monday night—The churches of the Greenfield group will have a fellowship night at White Hall. Potluck supper at 6:30.

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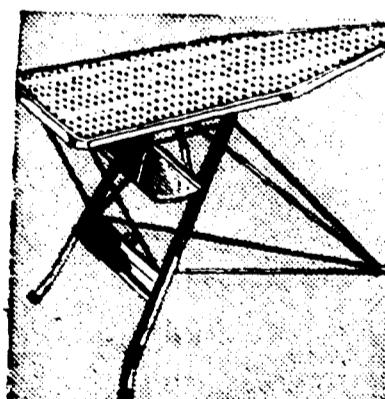
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ECA Farmhouse Keep 'Em On Farm

Italy's Food Output Is Boosted By Building Homes



Outside his new home, built with the help of ECA funds, an Italian farmer ploughs his fields while his daughter (left) plays in the furrows. By putting the farmer's home where his farm is, U. S. experts are changing the time-wasting Italian rural picture below.

By NEA Foreign Service

Rome, Italy — (NEA) — If you want to keep the farmer down on the farm, the best thing to do is build him a farmhouse.

That simple explanation was discovered by the Economic Cooperation Administration experts in Italy and has resulted in a tremendous boost to Italian food production.

When the ECA experts arrived to help Italy increase its farm output, they were at first amused by an ancient custom found in all Italian rural areas. The farmers all lived together in small hilltop villages. Each morning they walked four or five miles to the fields carrying their own tools, and each night they plodded wearily home.

An investigation revealed that this custom actually wasted two or three hours of daylight work per day, per farmer. It was a needless waste of energy for the farmer.

Multplied by all the farm workers in Italy, the loss of two to three hours a day meant a staggering loss to Italian food production.

After this important discovery the solution to the problem became obvious. Give the farmers homes on the farms.

And that is what ECA is in the process of doing. With its funds it is helping Italian farmers in all areas build houses on their land.

These are "rural commuters"—Italy's hilltop farmers for whom the ECA is building new homes to boost Italian food output. Their daily four or five-hour hike to and from the fields was found to be wasting precious daylight farm hours.

Conserving their strength.

Getting the Italian farmer to abandon the custom of hilltop living was at first difficult. But the

simple contribution by the ECA experts is well on its way to revolutionizing Italian farming.

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"You know so much more than Congress—why don't you volunteer to go to Washington and plug that leak in the State Department?"

To Hold District Orchard School At Jerseyville

Jerseyville—The Southwestern Illinois District Fruit School will be held at the courthouse in Jerseyville on February 10th. Farm Adviser C.C. Kibler is expecting about fifty fruit growers of the district to attend.

The morning session begins at nine o'clock. Farm Adviser Kibler will serve as Chairman of the meeting and several members of the Department of Horticulture from the University of Illinois will be present to lead discussion of some of the problems of fruit growers in this area.

A discussion of "Outlook for Apples in 1949" will be given by Victor W. Kelley from the Horticulture Department at 8:30 a.m. "When is a Bushel of Apples U. S. No. 1 Grade?" will be outlined at ten o'clock by an inspector from the Division of Markets.

"A Good Apple Pest Control program for 1949" will be given by Dwight Powell from the Department of Horticulture at 10:30 a.m. and "Pruning and Fertilizing for High Yields of Quality Fruit" will be discussed by Oscar Schubert of the Department at 11:15 a.m.

The afternoon session begins at one o'clock with a talk on "Probable Severity of Apple Insects in 1949" by S. C. Chandler of the Natural History Survey. "Pruning Demonstrations with Power Equipment" will be given by Jim Wood at 1:45 p.m.

Fracture Wrist
William Budd suffered a fracture of the left wrist at his home this week. He was wearing creepers on his shoes to assist him in walking on the ice while feeding the chickens. One of the straps came unfastened and Budd fell on the ice, resulting in the arm injury. The fracture was reduced by a local physician.

38 Attend Woman's Club At Ashland

Ashland—Thirty-eight were present at the Ashland Woman's club meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the library club room.

The Veterans committee with Mrs. Lester Edwards acting as leader, were in charge of the afternoon's program as follows: several accordions numbers were played by John Robert Shaner of Philadelphia. The speaker for the afternoon was George Vasconcellos, state representative of Public Welfare of Jacksonville, spoke on the "Care and Treatment of the Disabled Veterans." Three vocal solos were sung by Mrs. W. S. Watkins of Philadelphia, entitled "Awake, A Serenade," "Morning" and "Hie, Mr. Fyser." Hostesses for the social hour were: Mrs. Chester Douglas, Mrs. W. C. Stribling, Mrs. Chas Schaddell, Mrs. Seth Minters, Mrs. Arthur Carls, Mrs. Fred Owens and Mrs. Paul Hammack.

CARROLLTON

Carrollton—Dr. Berg of Springfield, a federal veterinarian is substituting in Greene, Jersey and Calhoun counties during the illness of the regular veterinarian, Dr. John DeCamp of this city. Dr. DeCamp underwent an appendectomy recently in the Boyd Memorial hospital and is still a patient there. He expects to be moved to his home within a few days but will not be able to return to his duties for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bishop received word of the death of their grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lackey, Jr. of Hillsdale, Mich. The child was born Monday morning and placed in an incubator in the hospital where his death occurred Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lackey, Jr. is the former Velma Bishop of this city.

The baby is survived by his parents, one sister, Mary Joe Lackey, his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lackey, Sr. of Hillsdale, Mich., and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bishop of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Horn celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary Wednesday. In celebration of the event Dr. and Mrs. Horn and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Whiteman went to St. Louis where they saw Kay Francis in "The Favorite Stranger."

MANCHESTER

Manchester—Mr. and Mrs. Horton Presley are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Presley. Tuesday, Rev. Presley and his son and daughter-in-law visited relatives in West Frankfort.

Martha Ellen Dobson returned to her work in Rockford after visiting here with her parents.

The Manchester community club met January 28 at the home of Mrs. Earl Clark. Mrs. Leta McNeese was assistant hostess. The attendance was kept down considerably by the inclement weather. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rosella Bridges February 25.

Miss Helen E. Patterson is a patient at the White Hall hospital.

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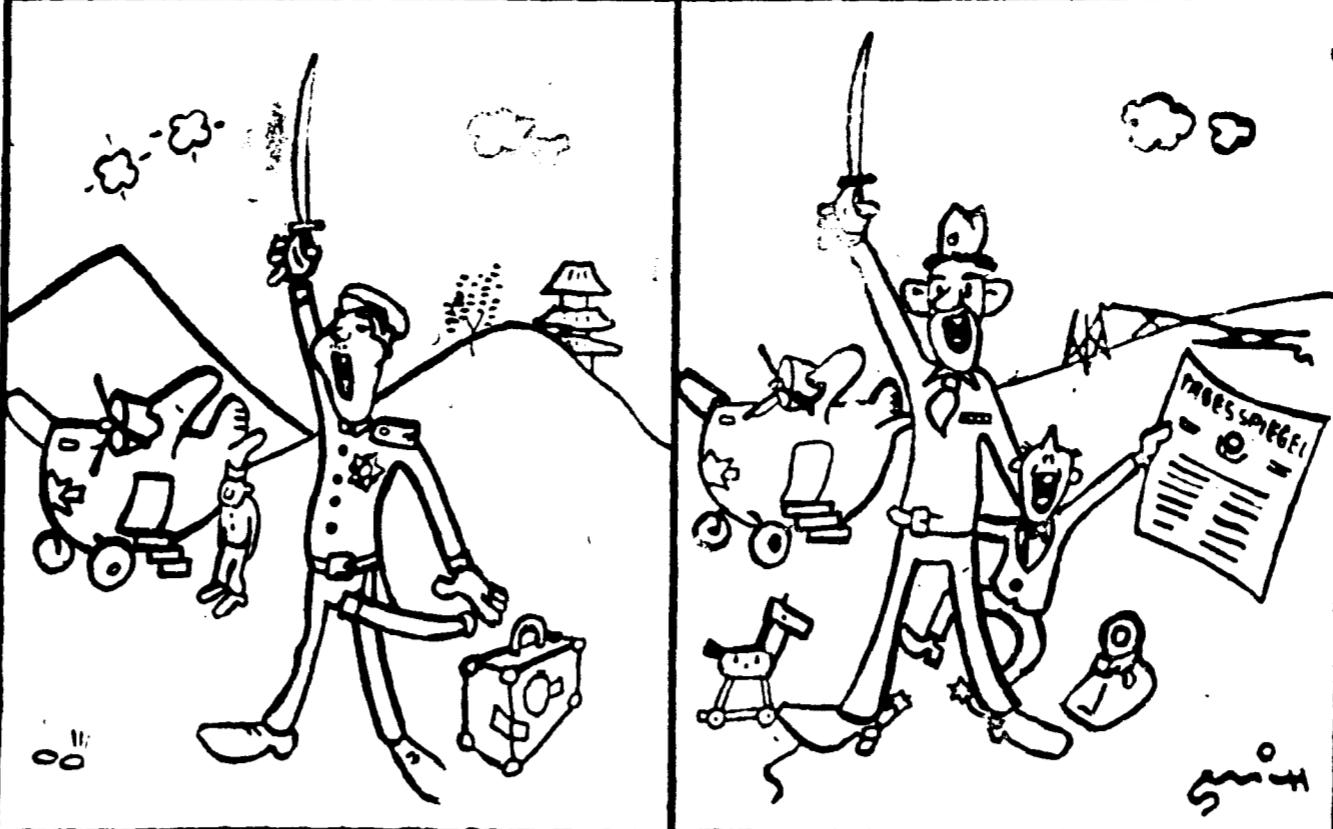
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End of 1948: "It is unthinkable that we will leave Berlin."

1949: ? ?

A pro-Soviet political cartoonist, drawing for the Soviet-licensed Berlin newspaper, Berliner Zeitung, sees a parallel between China's retiring president, Chiang Kai-shek, and Colonel Frank L. Howley, the United States commandant in Berlin. Chiang and Howley are pictured in an identical pose, with an airplane in the background ready to take them away. Howley is shown holding an American-sponsored newspaper.

ASHLAND

Mrs. Henry Hibbs left Tuesday for Marion Iowa, to attend the Velling ceremony at Our Lady of Mercy convent, in which ceremony her daughter, Sister Mary Regena, will receive the Black Veil, on Wednesday. Mrs. Hibbs will return home Thursday night.

Jerry Mullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mullen, fell on the ice Tuesday and injured his head. The Men's club of the Christian church met in the church basement last Monday night for their regular meeting.

Miss Mary Gutmann returned to her home Tuesday afternoon after

a week's stay at Our Saviour's hospital, Jacksonville, as a medical patient.

Bob Newell and Jack Fitzgerald left Tuesday to resume their studies at the Notre Dame university, after a few days stay with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Newell, and Mrs. Mayme Fitzgerald. They were accompanied back by Jack's brother, Tommy, who will enter school there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson returned from a few weeks stay in St. Petersburg, Florida. They were accompanied by their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Murray, Wilson and sons of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bergman

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Teenagers, who think it's smart to breeze along highways at 70 miles an hour, should take a good long look at this picture. In Berkeley, Calif., four youngsters, two boys and two girls under 21, were sailing along, doing better than 70. They failed to make a curve and hit a tree. This wreck was the result—and the four youngsters were killed.

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Doris Ford Weds Francis L. Hodapp Here Thursday

In a lovely candlelight wedding ceremony, which took place Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Miss Doris Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford of Greenfield, became the bride of Francis L. Hodapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodapp of Greenfield.

The vows were pledged in a double-ring ceremony service performed at the rectory of the church of Our Saviour by the Rev. John Morris, before an altar adorned with ferns and candles.

The bride was costumed in a rose beige suit with coffee shade accessories. An orchid corsage completed her ensemble.

Mrs. Selma Pfleil, her only attendant, wore a green gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of Johanna Hill roses.

Mr. Hodapp was attended by his brother-in-law, Raymond Boente of Carlinville. Both wore dark suits with white carnation boutonnieres.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the attendants and relatives at the Dunlap Hotel.

Body of Soldier Killed in Europe Arrives Tonight

The body of T/S George S. Smith, who was killed in action in Germany on April 8, 1945, arrived in Jacksonville Friday at 5:10 p.m. on the Gulf, Mobile & Ohio railroad.

It was taken to the Williamson Funeral Home.

Sergeant Smith was in the armed forces for three years and was in the Seventh Army at the time of his death.

He was first a member of the coast guard and was later transferred to the infantry, receiving his training at Camp Vandorn, Miss.

Sergeant Smith was born Oct. 10, 1912, in the Sinclair community, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

He was married to Miss Julius Delaney on Dec. 23, 1930, who survives with a daughter, Frances. They resided at 619 Myrtle street. He also leaves a half-sister, Mrs. Cecil Oxley of Franklin.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Williamson Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Collins officiating. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery with veterans organizations in charge of the military burial rites.

The family will meet friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday evening.

POLES TIGHTEN BORDER CONTROL

Warsaw, Poland.—Poland is tightening her frontier controls.

Parliament has just ratified a governmental decree providing three years' imprisonment for "crossing the country's frontiers without the proper documents, or in a place which has not been fixed for the crossing of frontiers."

Government authorities have expressed irritation over the landing of American planes from Berlin in Poland with crews lacking Polish visas.

The new decree also apparently is aimed at halting the illegal flight of Poles into Czechoslovakia or Germany.

Rolled Veal Breast Brings Unusual Flavor

MENU

Rolled Veal Breast
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce
Buttered Green Beans
Orange-Onion Salad
Apricot-Rice Pudding
Milk
Coffee

Most every homemaker would jump at the promise of an economical cut of meat for her family—wouldn't you? Then listen to the tale of the rolled breast of veal. Little known—little cost, would be a good way to explain it. Because the breast of veal is not a well-known cut of meat, it's remained in the economy class. So here's your chance to do your budget a good turn and feed the family a good dinner at the same time.

The veal breast is a cut with many characters. In appearance it resembles a "rack" of spareribs, for it contains the ribs or "ribs" as they are called in veal. The breast may be stuffed as you would spareribs, by placing the desired stuffing on one piece of breast, covering it with another piece, skewering together and then roasting. Or the cut-up riblets have many different uses: as barbecued riblets, in stews, or braised with a fruit, such as pineapple cubes.

Still another way to use the veal breast is to have the bones removed and serve it as a boneless cut. In this event, the cavity which contained the ribs may be stuffed with a delicious stuffing, sewed or skewered together, and then roasted. Or it may be rolled, as mentioned earlier.

A rolled veal breast has a little more "Sunday dinner" air about it.

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the same as for any other roast. A shallow, open roasting pan and a rack. These may be a baking pan and a cake cooling rack. If your oven has no temperature control, you should use an oven thermometer to guide you in maintaining a low oven temperature. To this you may also add a roast meat thermometer, though it is entirely possible to cook a good roast without a meat thermometer.

First of all, place the roast with its fat side up on the rack in the oven about 2½ to 3 hours, or until the roast meat thermometer registers 170 degrees F. This indicates that the veal is completely

cooked and will be at its best. To complement the veal serve candied sweet potatoes, a tart cranberry sauce, and a buttered green bean. Stuffed pear salad is nothing like it.

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This Great-Grandmother Is 49



Four generations of the same family, spanning only 49 years, get together in Dallas, Tex., as 5-day-old Dee Ann Moss meets her relatives. From left to right, Mrs. W. C. Moss, Dee Ann's mother, who is 17; great-grandmother Mrs. Allie Raney, 49; and grandmother Mrs. W. D. Harris, 34.

Richard Chapman Dies Thursday At Carrollton

Carrollton, Ill.—Richard Wayne Chapman, son of William and Ruby Dennis Chapman, died Thursday morning at Boyd Memorial hospital. He was born December 14, 1948.

The body was taken from the Simpson Funeral Home to the residence of Buford Shaw, north of Elkhorn, on Friday.

Funeral services will be held from the Pentecostal church in Hillview Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

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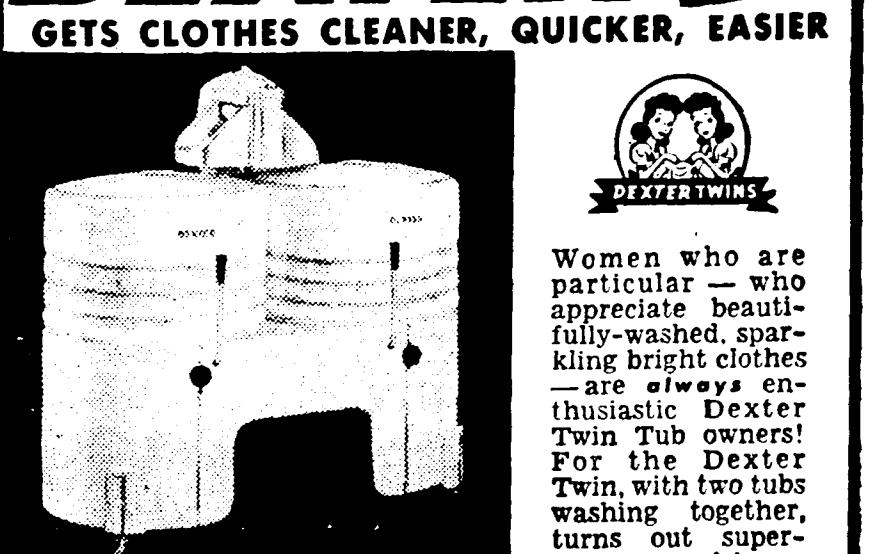
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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Hogs re-gained 25 cents of their week's losses today, but cattle were steady to 25 cents less, except bulls which dropped 50 cents to \$1. Sheep were weak to 50 cents down.

Most good and choice barrows and gilts sold at \$17.50 to \$21.25 and a top of \$21.50. Sows were \$15.25 to \$18.

Nothing above good grade was offered in the general cattle market. Medium to good steers brought \$19 to \$22 and high-medium heifers \$20.50. Beef cows fetched up to \$18, sausage bulls to \$22.50, and veal to \$34.

Good and choice slaughter lambs sold to shippers at \$23.50 and \$24.50 while the top value was \$24.75. Ewes mostly were \$10.50 and below, although choice lamb kinds could be quoted up to \$11.

Saleable receipts were 6,500 hogs, 1,500 cattle, 200 calves, and 500 sheep.

East St. Louis Livestock

National Stockyards, Ill., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Hogs 6,500; fairly active; weights 160 lbs. up steady to 25 higher than Thursday's average; lighter weights very uneven; average about steady; sows strong; bulk good and choice 180-220 lbs. 20.50-21.00; top 21.00; 230-270 lbs. 19.00-20.50; 20.50-21.00; 270-325 lbs. 18.00-19.00; 142-170 lbs. 19.00-20.25; 100-130 lbs. 15.00-19.00; sows 400 lbs. down 16.25-17.50; over 400 lbs. 14.50-20.00; stags 12.00-14.00.

Cattle 500; calves 400; meager supply of cattle meeting very slow demand; few steers offered one lot medium fleshed and medium quality lightweight steers to feeder interests 19.50; odd lots cutter to medium fleshed heifers and light mixed yearlings 15.00-20.00; few low good around 21.00; cows dull and dray at week's end; little dull on few fat cows; some cutters and common beef cows 15.00-16.50; canners 13.00-14.50; bulls slow with bids generally unevenly lower; few medium to good bulls 19.00-20.00; cutter and common bulls 16.00-18.50; vealers mostly 2.00 lower; good and choice 25.00-35.00; odd head choice to 37.00; common and medium 20.00-24.00.

Sheep 300; undercut weak to lower on lambs but insufficient supply present to make fully representative market; small scattered lots woolled lambs 23.00 down; market mostly 1.25 to 1.50 lower on all grades of lambs; extremes 2.00 lower for week.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Wheat:

Corn: No. 3 yellow 1.26; No. 4, 1.18-26; No. 5, 1.11-18; sample grade 1.11-12. Oats: No. 1 heavy white 763.

Barley nominal: malting 1.18-56;

feed 92-1.4. Field seed per hundred-weight nominal: timothy 17.50-10.00; sweet clover 15-16. Soybeans, none.

Cattle fairs all domesticated quadrupeds, including cows, sheep, goats, horses, mules, and swine.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, March 7, 1949, is the claim date in the estate of Alta M. Pate, deceased, pending in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Irene Pate, Administrator.

M. Brooks Byus, Attorney.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT THEREOF IN CHANCERY, No. 18705.

CARL RENTZSCHLER, et al., Plaintiffs,

v.

KATHRYN HOUSTON, et al., Defendants.

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YOU, Bee Rentschler, that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending wherein you are defendant and wherein plaintiffs seek to have a Trustee appointed under the Will of George W. Rentschler, deceased, to determine the rights of the parties in and to the following described premises:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section nineteen (19) and Thirteen (13) acres off of the east side of the northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty (30), all in Township Sixteen (16) North and Range Eleven (11) West of the Third Principal Meridian, in Morgan County, State of Illinois and to sell the same, and to distribute the proceeds, and wherein you are also defendant to a counterclaim in which counterclaimants pray the court to find you have no interest in said premises, or the proceeds thereof.

And you are further notified that unless on or before Monday, March 7, 1949, you shall appear and defend in said suit, default judgment may be entered against you on the day following, or thereafter.

Philip E. Bradish,

Clerk of the Above Named Court.

Vaughn, Robinson & Foreman,

Attorneys for Counterclaimant, 201-206 Professional Bldg., Jacksonville, Illinois.

Merle Wade's Boys Take 37 To 23 Win From Jerseyville

Merle Wade's David Prince basketball team kept up its winning ways last night and Jerseyville was the victim on the Jersey county boards. The Junior high outfit took a 37 to 23 cage decision from the Panther cubs.

Scoring was very evenly divided for the local quint, but Beck was a little higher than the rest of the boys with 10 counters. Bauer's 9 tallies was tops for the host club.

This was the second loss for the Jersey county kid cagers in 12 starts.

The Wademen have dropped only 1 contest in 13 games.

The box score: FG FT TP

Wright, f 3 1 7

Beasley, f 3 0 6

Beck, c 4 2 10

Harrel, g 3 0 6

Reynolds, g 3 2 8

Totals 16 5 37

Jerseyville FG FT TP

Ripley, f 2 0 4

Ehlehoff, f 2 0 4

Allen, c 2 0 4

Sams, g 1 0 2

Bauer, g 4 1 5

Totals 11 1 23

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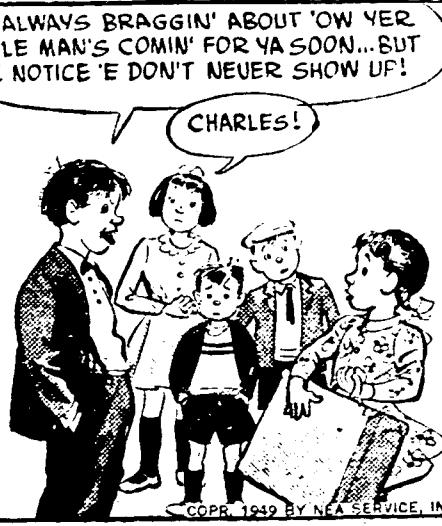
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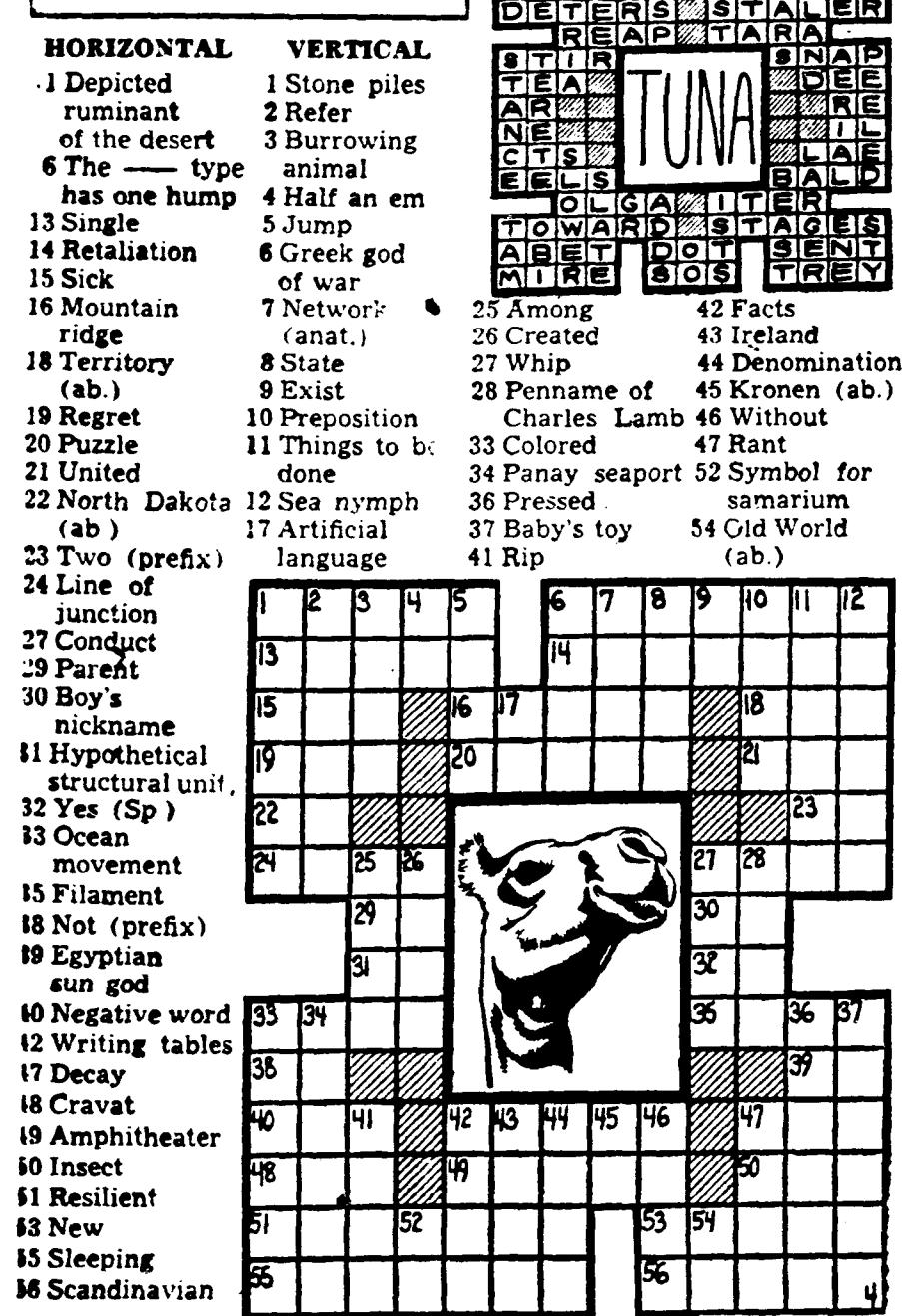
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By AL VERMEER



something else like that happened?"

"Not exactly," said John Henry, silencing his wife with a husbandly glance. "My wife means we're tired from our travel, that's all."

"Yes, quite a drive from San Diego," agreed the restaurant owner, fiddling with the card again. "The queen symbol intrigues me—it might be the calling card of a wealthy woman. Yet you say it or this 'your deal' inscription has no significance for you." Insistence raised subtle spikes in his deep voice. Sin shook her dark-red locks.

"WHAT are you going to do about the waiter responsible?" John Henry wanted to know. "Get him up here," said Barseoul decisively. "What he looks like?"

That stopped Conover. How do you remember a waiter? "I think he was short and kind of fatish—" "He had red eyes, added Sin."

Barseoul said, "I know all the waiters who work here at the Ship—I should, since I see to my own hiring and firing. The simple fact, Mr. Conover, is that we have no such waiter."

"That's ridiculous," The young man shoved to his feet. "Don't tell me a stranger could walk in here, serve us our meal—and nobody would know the difference! How about the headwaiter? How about the cook?"

Barseoul remained undisturbed, almost mocking. "Perhaps it was a joke, Mr. Conover. Perhaps even a joke intended for somebody else. About all I can do is apologize profusely—which I do—on behalf of the Ship of the Desert. And to pick up your check, of course."

His hand was wiggling at his sleeve but John Henry's stubborn chin jutted out. Barseoul's bland assertiveness annoyed him. "That's very nice," he said, "but if it's all the same to you I think we'll take a look around before we go."

When Barseoul spoke his voice had changed but his words were still polite. "Naturally. I'm anxious to find out anything I can."

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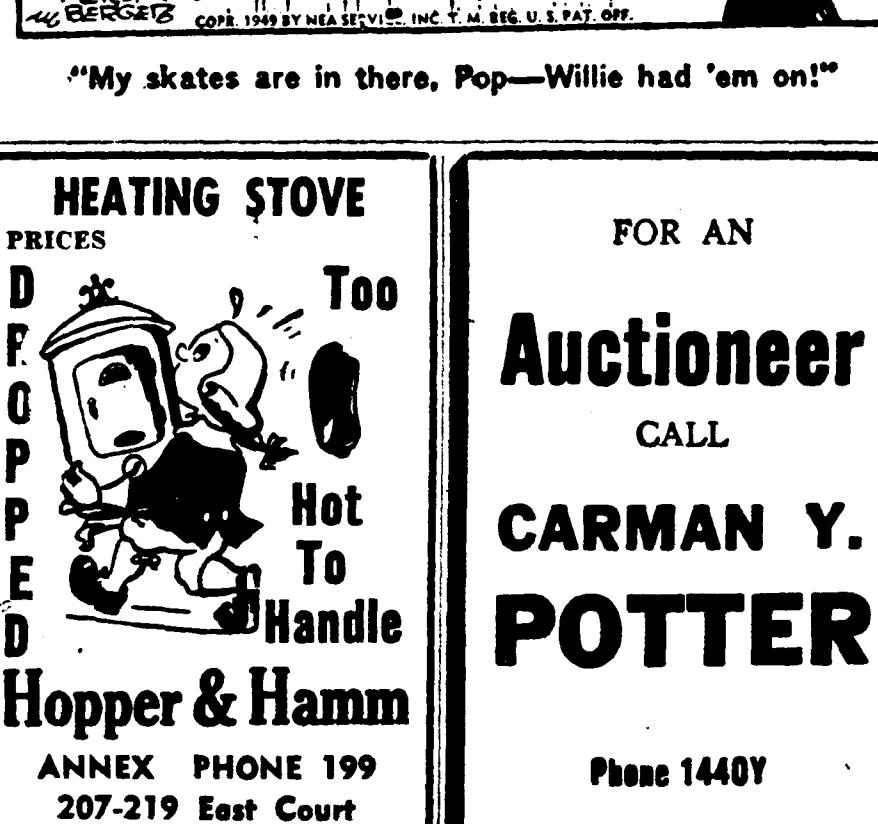
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Two Candidates Launch Mayoralty Campaigns

HOAGLAND

Launching his campaign as a candidate for mayor in the Republican primary election to be held Tuesday, Feb. 22, Ernest L. Hoagland addressed a large group at a meeting held at the Jefferson school Friday evening.

Hoagland was introduced at the First Ward rally by Alderman Frank Baker, who paid tribute to Hoagland as a conscientious public servant and as one who has devoted himself untiringly for the best interests of the City of Jacksonville.

Declaring that he believed in frank and open discussion of campaign issues, Hoagland announced that he would speak at public meetings in each of the four wards in Jacksonville before the date of the primary election. "We are proud of the progress which has been made in this city and we want everyone to know the facts about their city government and their city utilities," Hoagland said.

"The gains which have been accomplished on a balanced budget and without any general bond issue, Jacksonville is one of the few cities in Illinois which is free of public debt. To you taxpayers, this means that you have less to pay on your tax bills than citizens of other communities," Hoagland said.

As advancements which have been made for Jacksonville during his administration as Mayor, Hoagland listed water and light plant extensions and improvements, street improvements, sewer development and water main extensions. He reviewed the steps taken to put the city police and fire departments under civil service.

Concluding his address, Hoagland pledged himself to continue the operation of the city's water and light systems upon a business-like, non-partisan basis, and to keep the conduct of municipal affairs on a sound financial footing.

Entertainment at the Hoagland rally was provided by the Harmon Four of WLDS and by Mrs. Minor Prather, who played several accordion selections.

Home Burns Near Pittsfield; Loss Set at \$20,000

Pittsfield—The modern eight room farm residence of Dave Weibel, four and one-half miles west of Pittsfield, was destroyed by fire about 3:30 a.m. Thursday. The loss was estimated at approximately \$20,000.

Mr. Weibel, prominent Pike county stockman, said that he and his wife were asleep at the time the blaze broke out and were awakened when their room became filled with smoke about daybreak. Both fled from the residence which was shortly engulfed in flames. They were unable to save any of their furnishings.

The home, which was recently remodeled, was valued at \$15,000, while the value of the contents was placed at \$5,000.

Funeral Services Held Friday For Frances Kenney

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Kenney were held at the Church of Our Saviour Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock with the Rev. Father Raymond Franzen celebrating requiem high mass.

The flowers were cared for by Miss Louise Trahey and Mrs. Helen Tonn.

The casket bearers were, Ernest Shannon, Henry Scheferkort, Frank Clancy, J. A. (Bud) Lonergan, Earl Tonn, Lawrence Quinlan, Jr., Everett Johnson and Louis Harmon. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Funeral Services

Mrs. Hattie Parlier Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Parlier will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Arenzville Methodist church. The Rev. Robert Fisch will officiate and burial will be in the Arenzville cemetery. The body is at the Parlier residence in Beardstown.

Henry G. Meyer

Funeral services for Henry G. Meyer will be held at the Gilliard funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. O. J. Klinckermann of Salem Lutheran church officiating. Burial will be made in Ebenezer cemetery.

Iam Pointer

New Berlin—Funeral services for Iam Pointer will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the McCullough Funeral Home. The Rev. John Honney will officiate and burial will be in Wood wreath cemetery.

MEETING CANCELLED

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WRIGHT

John S. Wright formally opened his campaign for mayor Friday night when he addressed a large group attending a ward meeting at the Lafayette school.

M. Brook Byus served as chairman. He introduced Byron E. Brune, Democratic candidate for alderman in the second ward; Vera H. Seaton, candidate for treasurer, and City Clerk John R. Phillips. Each responded with a short statement of policy and plans for the campaign.

The Democratic candidate for mayor told his auditors that he and the other Democratic candidates had had several talks on the issues involved and reported "general agreement on most of the problems confronting the next mayor and city council."

"We consider the city of Jacksonville as a huge business and feel that it should be operated as far as possible on a non-partisan basis."

The speaker called special attention to the merit system, declaring "we feel that it should be strengthened and extended."

Other subjects, which he said the candidates felt would be "proper subjects for exploration by the city council," included public health in general and more specifically such sanitary measures as garbage collecting, street cleaning and the extension of water and sewer facilities.

The general subject of a mail ordinance for the city was also suggested as a field for inquiry by the new city council. Mr. Wright asserted, pointing out that the city has no such ordinance now.

The I.C. quartet sang three numbers.

Mrs. Nellie Hughes Of Waverly Dies; Services Sunday

Waverly—Mrs. Nellie S. Hughes of Waverly, widow of the late Dr. N. J. Hughes, died Thursday night at 10:20 o'clock at the Methodist Sunset Home in Quincy, after an illness of three weeks. She was 85 years old.

Daughter of Joseph and Joann Sharp, Mrs. Hughes was born Jan. 17, 1864 in Cincinnati, Ohio. On Dec. 18, 1890, at Cincinnati, she married Dr. N. J. Hughes, who died Nov. 18, 1942. The couple observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1940.

The Hughes family has been prominent at Waverly for many years. Dr. Hughes practiced medicine here for 50 years, and was well known as an orchardist.

Mrs. Hughes, member of the Waverly Methodist church, was the last surviving member of the Waverly chapter of Eastern Star. She was also a charter member of the Waverly Woman's club.

She is survived by three sons, Lowell of Waverly, Alfred of Hollywood, Calif., and Donald of Springfield; a granddaughter, Mrs. Lee Slaughter of Springfield, and two grandsons, Robert and Nelson Hughes.

The remains were removed to the Weise Funeral Home here, where they will remain until the hour of the funeral.

Services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Francis E. Smith of Mechanicsburg, officiating. The Rev. Smith was formerly pastor of the local Methodist church. Interment will be in Waverly east cemetery.

Secret Navy Jet Bomber Crashes Into Pacific Ocean

El Segundo, Calif., Feb. 4—(AP)—A second type Navy carrier-borne plane crashed into the Pacific Ocean today. Its two veteran pilots were presumed dead.

Witnesses said the craft went into a steep dive at about 4,000 feet and spiraled into the sea a mile and a quarter off shore. Two helmets were recovered near a part of a wing and an oil slick, but there was no trace of any bodies.

North American aircraft identified the occupants as Albert W. Conover Jr., 28, of Torrance, Calif., who flew the Navy's first jet plane, and Charles E. Brown, 35, of nearby Hawthorne, an air force hero credited with 15 kills over Europe.

A North American spokesman said there was no hint of what happened to the three-engined craft, still so secret the Navy has permitted an announcement of virtually no details of its construction.

The municipal airport tower in Los Angeles reported routine contact with the ship during the 18 minutes between its takeoff and crash. It said there was nothing from the plane to indicate anything wrong.

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BARBARA JEAN MILLS

West Central Illinois Tax Bill Shows Sharp Increase Since 1945

Total property taxes in 14 west central Illinois counties combined have shown a substantial increase of 34% since 1945. This is slightly below the down-state average of 35 percent increase, it was reported here last night by Illinois State Chamber of Commerce spokesman.

The figures were presented at a regional conference on "key legislative issues for 1949" attended by leaders from the 14 county region.

In addition to the tax report, State C. of C. committee reported the state unemployment compensation fund is now \$180,000,000 above what the legislature considered to be a normal amount when the law was written. The unemployment compensation tax is one tax that can and should be reduced in Illinois since it was maintained.

Tax Bill Jumps

Harry C. Williamson, St. Louis, Union Electric Co. real estate and tax officer who is a member of the State C. of C. and local taxation committee, said 1947 tax extensions show a total of \$21,880,000 in taxes levied against property in the 14 county area. In 1945, the seven county figure was \$16,361,000.

"The bulk of tax increases in the past two years has been brought about as a result of increases for schools and new functions of the governments," Williamson explained. "Most of these increases were authorized by direct vote of the people in referenda, and therefore the rise in taxes cannot be attributed to operation of the full-value assessment law."

Increases Vary

Over the past two years, tax increases for the 14 counties have been: Adams, 27; Brown, 52; Cass, 18; Christian, 41; Greene, 18; Hancock, 36; McDonough, 33; Macoupin, 37; Menard, 36; Morgan, 36; Pike, 24; Sangamon, 38; Schuyler, 25; Scott, 19.

Eight counties in the area have shown an increase greater than the down-state average. Brown county tops the increase list, with a two year rise of 52 per cent. In that county, school taxes have risen 66 per cent since 1945, but city government costs were reduced 21 per cent last year. Sanamont county schools now cost taxpayers 58 per cent more than in 1945. In the 14 counties, an average of 56 per cent of all taxes went to the school systems this year. There was a two year increase of 47 per cent in the amount extended for schools over 1945. For 101 down-state counties, 59 per cent of all taxes in 1947 went for schools, and the amount increased 45 per cent over 1945.

Responsible Changes

Williamson recommended several "stepping stones" to clear up the state tax muddle:

1. Provide county assessment supervisors, and require use of modern assessing techniques.

2. Amend statutory tax rate limits so the "full-value assessment law" will not bring automatic taxing power increases after 1952 when the transition period provided by the legislature elapses.

3. Reduce local government bonding powers in relation to full-value assessments. Upping of assessments has greatly broadened such powers.

4. Extend coverage of and enforce the 1937 budget act.

5. Set uniform fiscal dates for local governments.

6. Curb tax delinquency and its use as a tax avoiding device.

Reserve Fund Grows

Paul M. Fitch, of Mt. Vernon, member of the State C. of C. social security committee, said the unemployment compensation reserve fund for Illinois is at the half billion dollar mark. This is approximately \$180,000,000 larger than was contemplated as being the normal amount in the fund when the law was written. Fitch declared.

"The unemployment compensation payroll tax is the one tax that can and should be reduced in Illinois," he asserted.

He said the U.C. system is fast becoming a "dead system."

"Our law is set up so that when a person voluntarily leaves his job, or is fired for misconduct, or refuses to accept or apply for suitable work, he merely has to wait a minimum of three or four weeks or a maximum of seven weeks longer than a person absolutely entitled to benefits. Then he gets benefits, too," Fitch pointed out.

He recommended that the law be changed to disqualify these individuals until they have gone back to work and earned their rights under an insurance program "such as this law was intended to be."

Wilbur E. Anderson, manager of the Dunlap hotel and vice president of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, presided over the meeting. Before introducing the main speakers for the evening, Mr. Kurtz presented those at the speaker's table to the 100 members assembled at the meeting: R. Karl Baker, secretary of the local organization; Hugh Gibson, president of the Jacksonville Post; K. E. Johnson, manager of the social security department in the state; George Lawrence, manager of the Tax Department, and E. F. Schaeffer, director of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Kurtz also introduced several members of the Illinois legislature. Among those senators and representatives recognized were Russell A. Waters, D. Logan Giffin, Hugh Green, and Mel Lentz. These men had been invited to hear the criticisms and proposed changes of the issues at hand as presented by the speakers, Fitch and Williamson.

After the two speakers talked the issues were opened to discussion to the entire body present, and questions were answered by Mr. Fitch and Mr. Williamson.

He plans to end the conferences tomorrow and return to Springfield Sunday.

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An exhibition, Latin American Art, opened Friday in Tanner library at Illinois college. Sponsored by the department of art, this exhibition is loaned by the Division of Intellectual Cooperation of the Pan-American union. It includes reproductions of modern Mexican paintings, seven Latin American artists and a collection of Latin American crafts objects.

Among the modern Mexican painters is the popular Diego Rivera, whose portrait of a "Mathematician and a Section of a Mural" is included in the show. "Mexican Sunrise" by David Siqueiros shows the rich color and vigorous style typical of Mexican artists. Orozco, represented by a self portrait, is another of the top three Mexican painters.

Colorful prints show native customs and characters from Colombia, Uruguay, Guatemala, Chile, Mexico, and Cuba. Outstanding is Carreño's "Cuba Libre," a lively scene of celebrating peasants in a staccato composition. The gay "Dance of the Conquistadores" is by Carlos Merida, famous artist.

These persons are being cared for in crowded camps at tremendous cost to the American taxpayer. Included among them are many skilled workers and professional men, yet they are living in idleness and their talents are being wasted. It would be far better for them and for us to admit them to this country and give them an opportunity to make their own way in freedom," the speaker said.

Robb, who two years ago got first hand information from displaced persons when attending an International Youth Conference in Norway, described in detail the conditions under which millions of Europeans have been forced to eke out an existence since the war. "Most of the D. P.'s are from countries now dominated by Russia. They are bitterly anti-communist and cannot return to their homelands. Surprisingly enough, most of them, despite deprivation, are strong and healthy," for only the fittest have survived.

Rev. Robb discussed the report of the congressional committee which investigated conditions in Europe and the resulting legislation which permits the admission of displaced persons providing they have homes and jobs awaiting them upon their arrival in the United States. "It is up to the citizens of America to provide such homes and jobs if the plan is to succeed," he declared. "Any individual or group interested in helping should write to the Federal Council of Churches, 297 Fourth Ave., New York City."

All Day Quilting Held By Members Of Cass Church

Arenzville, Ill.—An all day quilting was held by the ladies of the Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid society Thursday.

The Rev. J. Schlichting held a topic discussion on "Living Our Faith," after which a brief business meeting was held.

Roll call was answered by 16 members.

The hostesses were Miss Cora Hoffmeier and Mrs. Lorance Fricke.

Calhoun County Orchards Damaged By Ice Storm

Jerseyville—The recent ice storm did only minor damage to orchards in the Calhoun area, according to Al Retzer of the Hamburg vicinity who was a Jerseyville visitor Wednesday morning.

The elms and other shade trees suffered severe damage from the weight of ice, Retzer stated, but the apple and peach tree orchards where the trees have been systematically tripped each year preparatory to bearing the weight of heavy fruit crops of the Calhoun and Jersey district continue favorable.

Retzer indicated the present month of February is the time when the "annual winter weather may bring premature damage to certain fruit buds" by later severe freezing temperatures. Sub zero temperatures around the ten below mark will also cause heavy loss of peach fruit buds.

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